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"Lochie" McKinnon, Pioneer Settler, Passes Suddenly in City

Mr. Lochie McKinnon, pioneer rancher and farmer in the Carleton place district, passed on Wednesday in Calgary at the age of 85. He had been ill for some time. Dr. John Garden and Dr. C. A. Lawson will conduct services on Friday afternoon from Central United Church, and burial will be in the Burnside Cemetery.

Mr. McKinnon retired from active

ranching about 25 years ago, but prior to that time he had owned one of the largest farms and ranches in Southern Alberta, with extensive holdings in Carleton, Bassano, and Aldridge.

Mr. McKinnon was born in Durham, Ontario in 1865. He came west in 1885 with the intention of learning all about the cattle business, and worked at various times for the Military Colonization Ranch, the Eau Claire Lumber, the C.P.R., the A. H. Goldfinch ranch and the Canada Coal and Colonization company.

In 1892 he married Miss Sara Whitney of Langdon, and purchased a small area near Dalemend, about two miles down the river following floods in the spring of 1897 and 1898. In addition to the land purchased, he filed on a homestead adjoining his property, and it was from this beginning that he developed the extensive holdings which were formed into a limited company in 1921 with the name of the family as members of the company. Some idea of the size may be gained from the capitalization of \$25,000, including assets of 15,000 acres of land owned, 45,000 acres leased from the Dominion government, 6,000 from the Blackfoot Indians, and 2,000 acres of school land leased.

Mr. McKinnon moved to Calgary in 1921, but continued his interest in the community and the operations of the company. In addition to his wife, the following sons and daughters survive: Mrs. R. B. (Annie) Fuller, Indus; Mrs. C. (Margaret) Colwell, Dalmend; Charles H. McKinnon, Dalmend; J. Angus McKinnon, Dalmend; Mrs. H. C. (Jessie) Farthing, Red Deer; Don J. McKinnon, Carleton; Mrs. D. L. (Isabelle) Bishop, Calgary; Arthur McKinnon, Aldridge; Edwin McKinnon, Aldridge; Mrs. Grant (Jean) MacKenzie, Calgary; Fred McKinnon, Calgary; Mrs. Chas. (Freda) Hurst, Ottawa. A daughter, May, passed on in 1926.

Swimming Pool Opens June 15

An executive meeting of the Community Council was held in the Town Hall Friday afternoon, when several questions came up for discussion.

Among these was the matter of a Swimming Pool supervisor, whose duties were scheduled to start June 15.

Messrs Crowther and Ford were appointed a committee to arrange for help for the Town Handy Man re-cleaning the pool.

It is hoped a programme on Aquatic Sports will be a feature on the July 1st Sports Day being arranged by the Lions.

Messrs Crowther, McMurray and A. Mercer were appointed a committee to investigate the question of securing candidates to take up the Physical Fitness course for next year, as it was felt there is not sufficient time to carry through before July next when the course starts.

Mr. Ian MacKenzie discussed the question of obtaining a building for (See Page Eight)

Hi-Y Girls Spend Weekend in Banff

Under the leadership of Mrs. A. Polley, thirteen girls, Gladys Cormack, Marian Barnett, Olga Fedewich, Mirum Elkes, Violet Lugg, Audrey Thompson, Barbara West, Donna Mackie, Rachael Risseau, Fusako Takeda, Miss M. Skjens, together with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bremner, left for Banff shortly after six o'clock Friday evening. After a short stop in Calgary where the girls stretched themselves in readiness for the long ride ahead, and Mrs. Polley made final arrangements at the YWCA, they were away on their way again. Although it was steadily getting darker, the evening was cloudless and the scenery all along the way beautiful. Especially to the girls from the bald-headed prairie, deprived of such picturesque scenery, the snow-covered mountain with low-hanging clouds was a picture beautiful beyond description.

They reached the comfortable YMCA Holiday House a little before 10:00 where Miss MacArthur, of the YWCA and Mrs. Kelley, housekeeper, greeted them warmly. After a bedtime snack, the girls hit the bunk. Much to the amusement of the more restless girls, a few tired lasses fell asleep immediately amid the incessant chatter and frolic of the others.

In spite of the fact that they had not gone to sleep until the small hours of the morning, the girls, not to miss a thing, were awake (See Page Eight)

Stobart News

Mrs. A. Blais Sr. is out of the hospital after her recent operation and is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. Fleury, at Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders and family and Miss Jean McBean of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tower were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. C. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers the latter's parents at Aldridge.

Cadets and Kadettes Receive Annual Inspection Thursday

Annual inspection of cadets and kadettes took place in Strathmore Thursday last with Capt. H. V. Davies, Calgary, cadet training officer and Sgt. Maj. W. F. Goodman officiating.

The cadets were in charge of Chief Instructor J. A. Crellin and Capt. I. M. McKenzie, commanding officer of the reserve army troop, Strathmore, of the 222 anti-aircraft Battery, Calgary. The cadets are affiliated with this reserve army unit.

The kadettes were in charge of Mrs. Alice Polley.

The cadet officers and non-com-

MRS. HARLEY HARRIMAN NEW PRESIDENT

Worthy Talks Feature W.I. Convention Here

Geo. Anderson Made Head of Lions Club

George Anderson was elected president of the Strathmore Lions Club at their election of officers last Thursday evening, following supper in the dining room of the Memorial Hall. Other officers elected were S. H. Crowther, 1st vice president; John Scher, 2nd vice president; Heiran Woldum, 3rd vice president; L. E. Conlter, see retary; W. E. Thompson, treasurer; Fred Hilton, lat twister; Rev. D. A. Ford, lion tamer; and directors George Risdon, Keith Baldwin, Claude Mackie and Lee Welshimer. Dinner was served by Mrs. Lockhart of the Strathmore Cafe, since the member caterers were busy in the fields, and unable to be present.

Voters at the meeting were Frank Ewing, Alex Easton, Alf Tannas, Art Dunsmore and Joe Dahm, all of Rockford, Rev. Father Gibbons, and H. Brown.

It was announced that a committee had been appointed to check the crack in the swimming pool, and make further arrangements with Burns and Dutton. Construction of the wading pool will have to await drying of the soil, it was stated, since the soil is still quite wet.

and the earlier work had failed. Arrangements will be made, it was stated, to secure the Belsaker Bath for the 1st of July Sports Day. Other arrangements were discussed. Following the election, Mr. Ewing showed several, colored film slides covering his recent trip through California, and many taken on his brother's estate. The group were impressed with the beautiful colours, and the lovely scenery depicted.

Mr. Pete Tower was taken suddenly ill Saturday night, but we are glad he is somewhat improved.

A very profitable day was spent Tuesday when about 70 members of the Women's Institutes of the Gleichen constituency gathered in Annual Conference in the Strathmore Memorial Hall, together with several visitors.

Members present were from Langdon, Standard, Nightingale, Berry Vale, Cluny Queenstown and Lyalta.

Officials present were Mrs. E. Snider, formerly of Langdon and now of Calgary, Constituency President, Mrs. Albertson, Secretary, Mrs. E. Hutchison, Warner District Director and Mrs. E. E. Morton of Vegreville Provincial President.

Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. L. Hilton and responded to by Mrs. Somerville of Cluny.

Mrs. Tom Taylor of Berry Vale, gave an excellent paper in which she warned of the danger of disease from handling gophers, stressed the increased use of weed sprayers and dealt at length with a very important subject recently discussed by Louis Bromfield, "Can the Earth Feed Its People?" In convincing words Mrs. Taylor pictured the serious condition which faces the world unless urgent measures are taken at once to prevent soil erosion, careless farming etc. It behoves everyone to awake to the tragic condition that awaits, unless strenuous measures are taken immediately to forestall a world of insufficient food. Here in Canada we are so accustomed to plenty that a food shortage seems impossible, but the myth of a hungry world may become a serious reality, unless genuine preventive measures are undertaken, the speaker stated.

Household Economics was the subject of a paper by Mrs. W. James of Cluny, read by Mrs. Riley, the paper discussing various vitamins.

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J. B. de Kort Passes Services to be Friday

The death of Mr. Johannes B. de Kort, aged 65 years, after a brief Strathmore Tuesday, after a brief illness. He was born in Oosterhout, Holland, and came to Canada 26 years ago. He settled in the Strathmore district, where he engaged in farming until about one year ago, when he and his wife moved to Strathmore.

He is survived by his wife Marguerite, one sister and two brothers in Holland.

Funeral services will be held from Sacred Heart Church, Strathmore, Friday at 10 a.m., Rev. Father Gibbons officiating. McKinnon and Holloway Funeral Directors.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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PARKING SIGNS

Several remarks have been passed in town recently about parking and the lack of uniformity in the matter, and there is a more or less general feeling that it is getting worse as the summer wears on. Some questions have been asked as to why nothing is being done about it, and it seems more or less reasonable to wonder with them.

Quite a number of months back the matter was discussed quite thoroughly by the Town Council, which agreed that it would be desirable to post signs marking no-parking areas before checking up. A suggestion was made that the signs might be made from scrap material obtained when the spring drive on farm machinery started, as this would help to save money.

Some half a year later there are still no signs, and for that matter, not even the scrap material. It was estimated that between fourteen and sixteen signs might be required, and at least one local shop figures that cutting the material from stock metal, instead of using the scrap, would cost much less than the same number of dollars.

If ignorance of parking-by-laws is to be considered an excuse, as in this instance, then we think there are a number of citizens who would feel that this small expenditure would be worth more than the loss of time in getting these signs up.

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WHY REFUSE HELP?

A report in Wednesday's daily papers of the flood situation in British Columbia carries an account of American volunteers driving up to help plug the dikes and to care for the homeless, only to be turned back at the border by immigration officials, whose instructions were that voluntary workers were not to be admitted to this country.

Some turned back, the account reads, while others drove through, shouting that they were going visiting at Yarrow.

Surely such an action on the part of our border watchers is a deplorable example of brainless adherence to the strict letter of regulations. We feel confident that high school sons or daughters of these same officials know that the regulation was to apply to the field of economics and labor, and not to the field of neighborliness and mercy. That it may cover both should not excuse the officials in thus denying American citizens the opportunity to help out when thousands of our own workers are practically worn out in the ceaseless fight against the waters, when thou-

sands of lives are still in imminent danger, and when millions of dollars worth of real property is faced with tremendous damage toll.

Just a few years ago when there was a war, there was no barrier to young Americans who voluntarily wanted to help us out before their own country got into the fray.

Canadians have long resented the more or less widespread feeling in The States that Canada is a rather backward country. What must the Americans feel in the face of such idiocy as this?

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"Where all think alike, no one thinks very much."

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FOREST TREES RETAIN MOISTURE

Over the past 50 years the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in Alberta have been extensively cut over by loggers. Following cutting, a great deal of "slash," (branches cut from the logs) is left and becomes dry as tinder, increasing the hazard of forest fires, and there is not a season passes without fires that burn millions of dollars worth of timber. It takes at least 60 years for a forest tree to grow into merchantable size, and the lumber industry and the whole of Canada is robbed of revenue and work for woodsmen by disastrous fires.

In our limited experience in the past 25 years among the foothills of our everlasting mountains, we have noticed creeks dry up that once flowed throughout the whole year, even during the winter. Now, following the Spring runoff of rain and melting snows from the higher altitudes, they are just dry creek beds. One has only to observe in hot summer seasons the falling off of water in the Old Man River which passes through Macleod and from which thousands of acres are irrigated in the area supplied by the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District. Contributing to this has been the indiscriminate cutting of trees and fires which have swept out-over land. In 1932, a year of particularly bad fires around Corbin in British Columbia, and Crows Nest Mountain on the Alberta side of the inter-provincial boundary, over 700 men were out fighting fires, which were only finally extinguished by a heavy snowfall in September.

The result of these fires is that soil erosion takes a damaging toll, wild life is destroyed, and the beauty of the mountains is in some parts forever destroyed.

The recent setting up of a conservation board and the appropriation of large sums to provide and improve forest protection hasn't come any too early. Some fires have been caused by careless campers, who have no regard for natural beauty and the wealth of our forest reserves. They help to destroy the fish in the streams which in earlier days, before the invasion of the mountains by the automobile, were so plentiful and anglers could get their limit with little difficulty.

— Macleod Gazette

In Others' Words

A Perfect Tribute

(Christian Science Monitor)

Every mother will know what this means. And most fathers will have a pretty good idea, in a vague, admiring, masculine sort of way. One mother thought it was by far the best part of the small ceremony by which Mother's Day was observed in her home.

The chief celebrant, 3½ years old, had been to a gift shop to choose a "surprise" for his "mummy." He and his Dad then hid the gift in a compartment in the

family car. This was on Friday. The "surprise" was to occur on Sunday. But on Saturday morning the father learned from the youngster that he had already been telling "mummy" about the present intended for her.

Well, now, expostulated the father, that was all very well, but wouldn't it spoil the surprise. "No, it won't," said the 3½-year old, "because you can tell mummies about surprises and they're still surprised."

This Policy Must be Changed

The federal government has tactfully agreed to permit the export of Canadian cattle to the United States. It is probable that the decline in meat in that country has actually prompted the Canadian government in that action. We believe the government should go further on and permit the further export to the United States of all surplus agricultural products produced in Canada.

In the past the United States has been the culprit in preventing the import of Canadian farm products. From 1920 onward the United States congress passed a number of tariff laws, each of which increased the duty on import food products. Of late years that policy has been changed and now a substantial margin is available for Canadian surpluses.

Canada is badly handicapped financially by a shortage of United States dollars. The balance of trade between the two countries leaves Canada with a debit of about one billion dollars a year. One would think that under such circumstances the dominion would be glad to encourage every kind of export to the United States. But such is not the case.

A British market is important to western Canadian farmers. In normal times, however, our economic exports to the United Kingdom are confined to grains and pork products. The natural market for our surplus cattle, dairy and poultry products is the United States.

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Brooks Bulletin.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Southall wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gwendolyn Bernice to Douglas William Dewar, of Arundel, Quebec.

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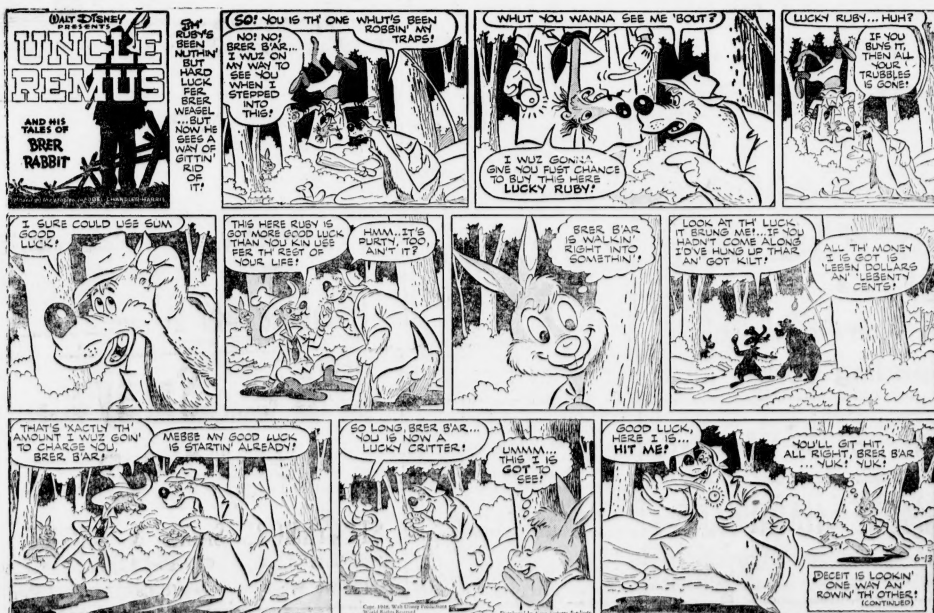
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(Sec. 32 (3))

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Carseland Notes

In the first baseball game of the league played at Carseland on Sunday, June 6, the home team skinned the visiting Strathmore team rather neatly by a score 14-7.

Mrs. H. Way attended the O.E.S. Grand Chapter Session at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Lennox Sr. spent several days visiting in Calgary last week. Mrs. Knight of Calgary is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Way.

Mrs. Saul and daughter of Cavendish, and Lucille Hawkins of Kimberley were Carseland visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Nelson of Calgary is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonitz. A delightful miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. R. Barlow on June 1 in honor of Miss Barbara Gillespie, a bride of June 4. Mrs. A. Lennox sang two delightful selections and Mrs. Barlow presented the gifts which were drawn in a miniature Carseland meat wagon by Billy Cole and Lorraine Kruse. Miss Gillespie made a charming speech of thanks following which a delicious lunch was served.

Bow Valley Election Set for July 3

Three nominations were received to fill the vacancy on the Council of the Municipality of Bow Valley which was created by the resignation of Ted Hartell a couple of weeks ago. Nominees for the position are Messrs. Douglas G. Keer, Walter U. Ridsdon, and Clifford E. Way.

Election date has been set by the Council for Saturday, July 3rd.

Carseland Couple Wed in Calgary

Crescent Heights United Church in Calgary, was the scene of a pretty wedding on June 4, at which Barbara Ellen only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillespie of Carseland, became the bride of Eldon Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonitz also of Carseland. Reverend Burkholder officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with ferns, with white gladioli and pink carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown, with lily point sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her floor length veil was held in place by a beaded coronet. Her only jewelry was a necklace of pearls and she carried a bouquet of Briarcliff Roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. M. Jones of Arrowwood as matron-of-honor wore a gown of blue satin and net and carried Virginia Carnations.

Mr. Dick Macle was groomsman, and Harry Christensen and Bill Hansen ushered the guests.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. A. Lennox sang, "Till Walk Beside You."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Horseshoe Inn, where the bride's table was centered with a tiered wedding cake and decorated with pink carnations and white gladioli.

For travelling by car to Banff with her husband the bride wore a suit of brown gabardine, topped by a green coat, completed with brown accessories. Upon their return the couple will make their home in Carseland.

Berryvale W.I.

The Berry Vale W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Kearns on June 3. Plans for the Convention were completed and numbered. Final arrangements were made for the dinner which will be served in the Memorial Hall dining room.

A delicious lunch was served to 19 members by the Hostess assisted by the Misses Ruth Way and Joan Brook. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Bazant on June 21th. Each member is to take a bingo prize to the value of 25 cents, also a small cake and recipe for same. Cakes are to be sold during afternoon.



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R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist

On the No. 1 Highway going east to the Rockyford corner, I counted nine places where water erosion had caused serious run-off this year. These are beyond the rills and have now started the gully form. Continuing my count to the Standard corner, I found an additional six gullies. These are those that can be seen from the highway while driving. How many more have occurred that cannot be seen from the main highway, I do not know.

Let us suppose that we get 1½ or 2 inches rain in an hour. Can you picture the destruction of surface soil and the depth to which some of these gullies will be cut. At Rosebud, one slough filled up with water and ran into another one. This increased the volume to the extent that it overflowed and cut a channel four feet wide and about four feet deep on a meandering course 120 rods long.

Arrowwood through to Milo and north towards the river, much evidence of water erosion has occurred this spring. I doubt if some of these places can ever be re-filled. This erosion must be stopped now. Imagine the difficulty the man who has the field cut in two by this gully has in farming two different pieces of land because he is unable to cross the gully without a bridge.

Many of the hills in the Rosebud, Standard and Milo area should be farmed across the face of the hill and not up and down. The up and down work leaves little tracks in which water can course down the hill. If these tracks were cross-wise, little opportunity is given for run-off. Just because you have escaped this year does not say that you will always be free of water erosion. I would therefore plan to seed down probable run-off valley to grass.

To illustrate, how many have seen the field south of Simon Roppel's house at Rockyford? There is a very fine example of re-grassed water course. Considerable work must be done before many of these courses can be re-grassed. In the drier areas, Crested Wheat Grass is recommended and in the more moist areas, Brome Grass is good.

Where possible, a few pounds of Alfalfa should be seeded with the Brome to make a good hay mixture. I suggest hay because of the fact that when these fields are down to grain, the only use that can be made of these re-grassed gullies would be hay, and after the winter, I doubt that we could ever have too much hay.

To prepare a drainage way for seeding, plow both sides of the drain with a four-bottom plow or whatever plow you have available and use a small grader to level out between so that the channel is flat and about ten feet wide or wider to suit conditions. The edges should be graded so that the implements can be pulled across the re-seeded area when doing other farm work.

The natural channel should be followed as closely as possible. However, sharp turns should be eliminated wherever possible. Where some of these gullies have been seeded down to grain, I would recommend that the grass seeds be scattered with a cyclone seeder or by hand up and down the valley. Do not use a seed drill or seeding attachments as these will make rills paralleling the water course, thus permitting water to collect in little streams and cut out the work already done.

I would plan to have my re-grassed drainage way wide enough to carry a maximum body of water. You see, there is a possibility of a large enough flow of water to course down this drain to extend beyond the re-grassed portion and thus wash away land on either side of the re-grassed land.

If you wish any further advice,



Church Notes

STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN
Sunday, June 13th, 1948
Trinity 2

St. Michael's, Strathmore,
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
St. Andrew's, Gleichen
12:00 noon Holy Communion

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.
Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

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11:00 Carlsland, S. S.

3:00 p.m. Mossleigh S. S.
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3:00 p.m. Mossleigh, Worship
1st and 3rd Sundays.
11:30 Langdon, Worship.
3:00 p.m. Dalrymple-Lytle at Lytle
7:30 p.m. Kathryn.

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W.I. Convention

ably treated by Mrs. A. Albertson. Social Welfare was interestingly written by Mrs. Jeffers of Queens-town.

Mrs. Blue of Langdon gave the report of the Girls Club.

The various plans in the W.I. platform comprise Citizenship, Social Welfare (Health) Handicrafts.

Home Economics, Canadianization, Industries and Agriculture, Social Service (Work in Community) Publicity.

At noon a delicious luncheon was served by the Berry Vale Institute.

At 1:15 p.m. the meeting was called to order and a cheerful and hearty welcome was extended by Mr. T. S. Hughes, for the Town or Strathmore.

Mrs. Hutchinson as District Director gave a helpful address on the regulations, procedure, and general work and aims of the Institute. An especially worth while project being the compilation of the early history of the various W.I.s since 1937, a subject instituted by Lady Tweedsmuir.

The main project of the W.I. is the support of the Cancer Fund.

A Book of Memories containing thumb nail sketches of outstanding members in W.I. work is being compiled and a prize will be given for the best set of reports given from April to December 1948.

Clothing for D. P.'s is asked to be sent to Mrs. T. Howes at Millet, Alberta.

Mrs. Geo. Thurston's paper on Citizenship was dynamic and overflowing with practical and worthy suggestions for a broader outlook on race, religion, social position etc.

The Provincial President, Mrs. Morton, of Vegreville, encouraged the establishing of Libraries in every community large or small. She then followed with a delightful word picture of her trip to the Convention at The Hague in Holland, which trip included a short visit to London, Belgium, Amsterdam and Paris.

Seldom, has an audience been given a more delightful travelogue picture than this so charmingly related by Mrs. Morton. One of the serious subjects taken at the convention was the Food Problems which faces the world, which she said the committees planned against with a genuine concern.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes and Mrs. W. Mercer delighted all with two excellently rendered duets, with Mrs. Geo. Thurston accompanying. (1) I Love a Little Cottage; (2) Living in the Sunshine.

Little Charles Mercer sang two songs in very good voice adding to the pleasure of all.

An excellent display of handiwork was shown the Judges being Miss McIntyre of Olds and Mrs. M. B. Garrett. Owing to general conditions the display was smaller than in previous years. Prizes for this work were awarded as follows: Langdon, Nightingale, Lyalta, Berta Vale, Cluny and Queens-town.

Mrs. Watson was presented the cup for Langdon and Mrs. C. Way for the best single piece of work, which was a beautiful embroidered Tea Cloth.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Constituency Convenor—Mrs. F. H. Harriman, Nightingale; Secretary—Mrs. Albertson; Standing Committee: Agriculture and Canadian Industries—Mrs. T. Taylor, Berta Vale; Citizenship—Mrs. F. MacKenzie, Lyalta; Social Welfare—Mrs. W. N. Somerville, Cluny; Home Economics—Mrs. Al Morton, Berry Vale; Social Service—Mrs. J. L. Jeffers, Queens-town; Handicraft—Mrs. A. E. Larsen, Night-

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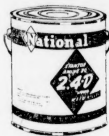
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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson are on holidays this week. Mr. Ferguson from the WID, and Mrs. Ferguson from the Wheatland School Office. They have driven down to St. Boswells, Saskatchewan, to visit with Mr. Ferguson's parents for the week. They expect to return on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sauder arrived home from the convention of the Engineering Institute at Banff on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slater had their niece Miss Constance Eastcott of Okotoks visiting with them a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Willson entertained a large number of friends on Sunday, with guests dropping in from Calgary, Beiseker and Delacour.

Miss Elva Robison was hostess to the Senior Young People's after Church Sunday evening. She was assisted by Mr. Jack Colpoys.

Members of Strathmore's Boy Scouts did a good turn on Friday evening, when they cleaned up a major portion of the litter in Lambert Park. There was a tremendous amount of tree branches littering the park following the winter storms, and the Scouts helped considerably to improve its appearance.

Rev. A. A. Hamilton attended the meeting of Presbytery in Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. D. McMurray attended the W. A. meeting in Wesley Church Tuesday.

Art Anderson of Seebe has been spending part of his holidays in Strathmore visiting old friends and renewing acquaintances once more.

Several members of the recently formed Eastern Star visited the Standard Lodge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johns of Calgary are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter Susan, on Sunday, June 6th. Mrs. Johns is the former Jeannette Dunne of Cheadle.

Mrs. Alice Polley has accepted a position as director of the YWCA Holiday House at Banff, for the summer months. Beverley will accompany her mother to the holiday town.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson entertained a few ladies at a very enjoyable Tea Thursday in honor of Mrs. Rosencren of Calgary, who is enjoying a visit with her brother, George Quirin and Mrs. Quirin.

G. H. Patrick returned on Wednesday evening from Edmonton, where he spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray are moving from their house to the Bower home in the near future. The Gray house is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey.

Mr. John Mackie and Robert are planning to build a house in Calgary during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baldwin and Enid left on their holiday last Sunday.

Strathmore's High School baseball team played Carseland on Monday evening in Strathmore. They lost to the tune of 18-4 to the Carseland outfit.

Rockyford Notes

Mrs. Frank Ewing and daughter returned from Brooks a week ago where they had been visiting a short time with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geeraert are busily getting their house done over. Already it offers suggestions of looking much more cosy and comfortable.

Visiting at the Strathmore Lions Club meeting on Thursday last were Art Dunsmore, Alf Tannas, Alex Easton, Joe Dahm and Frank Ewing. Mr. Ewing showed film slides of his recent trip through California.

Cluny Notes

by Mrs. G.W.B.

We are very sorry to learn Adalard Corbiel has been confined to a Calgary hospital for the past three weeks, and from reports will not be able to work for quite some time.

His friends and neighbors played the good Samaritan Sunday, May 30th, by turning out in a body to put in his crop. There were seven outfits in the field and Ciemit Corbiel was kept busy trucking gas, oil and seed grain. They seeded 140 acres. The following neighbors took part: Domian Corbiel, Henry Corbiel, Bob Goldsmith, Matt Freaser, Loraine Herman, Bill Snideman and John Reilly. The men were not the only Samaritans as some of their wives went along and helped Mrs. Corbiel prepare meats for the gang.

Various neighbors who could not help Sunday, lent a helping hand through the week and six outfits went back Sunday June 6 and completed putting in his crop.

Mrs. E. Reilly celebrated her birthday June 1st, with a family dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reilly.

Mrs. Allie Reilly and boys and Mrs. Ronald Clark and Shirley motored to Rainier last week to spend a couple of days with their sister Mrs. Gaybert.

A number of Eastern Star members from this community attended the convention in Calgary among them being, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. W. James and Mrs. A. Prowse.

Mrs. Le Roy Koefoed and Gwendolyn were Calgary visitors for the weekend.

Mrs. Haymond spent a couple of days in Brooks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman have gone to Edmonton. Mr. Inman is recuperating from a recent operation.

Service in Cluny United Church will be at ten o'clock Sunday mornings, commencing June 20th for the summer months.

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Hi-Y Girls

before seven. In the morning many of the girls went for a swim at the Cave and Basin, some of the girls went for a bike ride. At approximately noon, while others went up to Johnson's Canyon and on up to Lake Louise. The evening was spent cruising on the beautiful river, and a few then went for a short while to the Sat-Teen dance held by some 950 Sat-Teens from Calgary who were in for the day.

On Sunday at 12:30, everyone gathered in the living room where Miss MacArthur spoke a few words on Hi-Y activities. In the afternoon, some girls went for a swim, others went mountain climbing, and a few went for a bike ride. At approximately 5:30, the girls regretfully left Banff behind and headed for home.

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Community Council

the Reserve Army in Strathmore. There are now twenty-seven men on the force and it was felt that if a Drill Hall could be had in Strathmore, men from outlying points would find it more convenient.

Messrs W. I. MacKenzie, S. H. Crowther and Rev. D. A. Ford were appointed to draft a petition to be sent to the Minister of Defence and others to ask their co-operation in securing a building in the near future.

Miss Jean Garret is succeeding Mr. MacKenzie as Treasurer.

Miss Enid Baldwin will assist with the junior children at the Swimming Pool this year.

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